

Troopers Investigating Fatal Crash-Milford

Milford– The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a fatal crash involving a single vehicle that occurred earlier this morning in the town limits of Milford.

The incident occurred on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at approximately 5:30 a.m. when a 2016 Kia Forte was traveling eastbound on Shawnee Road (SR 36) approaching the intersection of DuPont Boulevard (US 113). While traveling eastbound, the operator of the Kia failed to maintain his lane and exited the roadway. Shortly after exiting the roadway, the Kia re-entered Shawnee Road and continued traveling eastbound for a distance before exiting the roadway a second time where its front end collided with a utility pole.

The operator and sole occupant of the Kia, a 54-year-old male from Greenwood, was not wearing his seatbelt. He was transported to the Milford Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. His name is being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin.

Shawnee Road was closed between Calhoun Road and DuPont Boulevard for approximately 4 hours during the investigation and replacement of the utility pole.

The crash continues to remain under investigation by the Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit

Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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